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In the application of

Douglas J. Dobrozsi et. al.

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For Compositions Having Improved Stability

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, for 1 month, from November 1, 2003 to December 1, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 1, 2003

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